

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SHERYL SMITH,)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:11-CV-01295-SBA
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER
)	TO REMAND FOR FURTHER PROCEEDINGS
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,)	PURSUANT TO SENTENCE FOUR OF
Commissioner of Social Security,)	42 U.S.C. § 405(g), AND REQUEST FOR ENTRY
Defendant.)	OF JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, through their respective counsel of record, that this action be remanded to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative action pursuant to section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), sentence four.

Plaintiff will be given an opportunity for another hearing and an opportunity to submit additional evidence. Upon remand, the Appeals Council will direct the administrative law judge (ALJ) to address treating source Dr. Strelkoff's opinions, and if the ALJ rejects Dr. Strelkoff's opinions, the ALJ will explain such rejection. The Appeals Council will direct the ALJ to consider all the evidence in the record when determining whether Plaintiff became disabled prior to her date last insured. If the ALJ who presides over the new hearing is unable to sign the decision, then the Hearing Office Chief ALJ shall sign for the ALJ pursuant to the policies set forth in the Hearings, Appeals and Litigation Law Manual, Section I-2-8-40 (HALLEX I-2-8-40).

1 The parties further request that the Clerk of the Court be directed to enter a final judgment
2 in favor of Plaintiff, and against Defendant, Commissioner of Social Security, reversing the final
3 decision of the Commissioner. Nothing in this proposed order shall be taken to affect Plaintiff's
4 right to request Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) attorney's fees under 28 U.S.C. § 2412, or
5 costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1920, or to prevent Defendant from opposing any such requests.

6 Respectfully submitted,

7 Dated: January 9, 2012

/s/ Dolly M. Trompeter
(as authorized via e-mail)
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12 Dated: January 9, 2012

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Attorneys for Defendant

16 ORDER

17 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED:

18 DATED: 1/17/12

Saundra B. Armstrong
SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG
UNITED STATE DISTRICT JUDGE